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HOUSE BILL No. 1678

DIGEST OF HB 1678 (Updated February 9, 1999 4:12 pm - DI 73)

Citations Affected: IC 12-7; IC 12-17.

Synopsis: Community mobilization grant program. Establishes the community mobilization matching grant program for the promotion of various child welfare issues. Provides that a county is eligible to receive a grant equal to 75% of the amount expended by the county under an approved plan.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 21, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
February 10, 1999, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-93.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 1999]: **Sec. 93.5. "Grant", for purposes of IC 12-17-13.5, has the**
4 **meaning set forth in IC 12-17-13.5-1.**

5 SECTION 2. IC 12-7-2-146 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 146. "Program" refers
7 to the following:

8 (1) For purposes of IC 12-10-7, the adult guardianship services
9 program established by IC 12-10-7-5.

10 (2) For purposes of IC 12-10-10, the meaning set forth in
11 IC 12-10-10-5.

12 (3) **For purposes of IC 12-17-13.5, the meaning set forth in**
13 **IC 12-17-13.5-2.**

14 SECTION 3. IC 12-17-13.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
15 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
16 JULY 1, 1999]:

17 **Chapter 13.5. Community Mobilization Matching Grant**

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1 **Program**

2 **Sec. 1.** As used in this chapter, "grant" refers to a community
3 mobilization matching grant given under the community
4 mobilization matching grant program established by section 5 of
5 this chapter.

6 **Sec. 2.** As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the
7 community mobilization matching grant program established by
8 section 5 of this chapter.

9 **Sec. 3.** The goals of this chapter are as follows:

10 (1) To increase opportunities for parents to become more
11 directly engaged with their children to optimize each child's
12 development.

13 (2) To increase opportunities for fathers to have positive
14 involvement with their children.

15 (3) To reduce adolescent pregnancies.

16 (4) To reduce infant mortality.

17 (5) To increase the number of children who have a regular
18 place to go for medical care during their early years, with a
19 focus on children from conception through four (4) years of
20 age.

21 (6) To decrease the number of incidents of child abuse and
22 neglect.

23 (7) To provide child care that:

24 (A) is licensed or registered;

25 (B) has nontraditional operating hours;

26 (C) will improve services to infants and toddlers;

27 (D) will improve services to children with special needs;

28 (E) integrates full day child care services for children in
29 Head Start; and

30 (F) has sick and emergency care.

31 (8) To increase the number of caregivers who have up to date
32 training and certification in child development and early
33 education.

34 (9) To increase the leadership and partnership between the
35 state, the community, and businesses to mobilize and be
36 accountable for efforts that promote the healthy development
37 of children from conception to four (4) years of age.

38 **Sec. 4.** The office of the secretary shall award grants under this
39 chapter.

40 **Sec. 5.** The community mobilization matching grant program is
41 established.

42 **Sec. 6.** The program must provide a two (2) year grant for each



1 participating county to implement or expand one (1) or more of the
2 goals of this chapter.

3 Sec. 7. (a) Participation in the program by a county is voluntary.

4 (b) If a county participates in the program, the county shall
5 comply with section 8 of this chapter.

6 Sec. 8. (a) Proposals from local communities must be submitted
7 to the county's local step ahead council established under 405
8 IAC 3-2-2.

9 (b) Each local step ahead council, through an open proposal
10 process, shall select one (1) grant application for submission to the
11 office of the secretary.

12 (c) Applications for a grant must use the local step ahead
13 planning process established by IC 20-1-1.8 to ensure collaboration
14 at the local level.

15 Sec. 9. The amount of a grant awarded to a county under this
16 chapter is seventy-five percent (75%) of the total amount expended
17 by the county for activities under the plan:

18 (1) submitted under section 8(b) of this chapter; and

19 (2) approved by the office of the secretary.

20 Sec. 10. The office of the secretary may adopt rules under
21 IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1678, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Page 2, line 17, delete "less than four (4) years".

Page 2, line 18, delete "of age".

Page 2, line 18, delete "." and insert "**during their early years, with a focus on children from conception through four (4) years of age.**".

Page 3, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 9. The amount of a grant awarded to a county under this chapter is seventy-five percent (75%) of the total amount expended by the county for activities under the plan:

(1) submitted under section 8(b) of this chapter; and

(2) approved by the office of the secretary."

Page 3, line 13, delete "9" and insert "10".

Page 3, delete lines 15 through 25.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1678 as introduced.)

BAUER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 20, nays 6.

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